

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2012-210**

Resolution Authorizing Partnership with the State of Oregon and Partnerships BC to Provide a Project Screening Report for the Multnomah County Downtown Courthouse Project.

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:**

- a. Oregon Revised Statute § 1.185 requires Multnomah County to "provide suitable and sufficient courtrooms, office and jury rooms for the court, the judges, other officers and employees of the court and juries in attendance upon the court, and provide maintenance and utilities for those courtrooms, offices and jury rooms."
- b. Since 1968 Multnomah County has studied the Downtown Courthouse, examining strategies and potential solutions, initially to improve upon the building, more recently to replace or rebuild it.
- c. In 2010-2011, two reports outlined options for the future of the Multnomah County Courthouse and were presented to the Board of County Commissioners.
- d. Between August 1, 2012 and October 30, 2012, the County engaged the community through public meetings and an online survey to get feedback on the Multnomah County Downtown Courthouse Project. Over 800 people provided feedback during this process.
- e. The major themes that emerged from the community process were urgency, safety, and functionality.
- f. It is in the interest of Multnomah County to advance the Multnomah County Downtown Courthouse Project.

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:**

1. Partner with the Governor's Office and Partnerships BC to provide a project screening report to determine if the project is best implemented through traditional financing or performance-based partnerships.
2. The results of the screening report will be presented to the Board of County Commissioners no later than February 28, 2013.

ADOPTED this 6th day of December, 2012.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
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Jeff Cogen, Chair

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